

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1187
(Corrected Copy)**

SENATE BILL NO. 4019

By Crowe, Ramsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3846

By Mumpower, Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601, relative to litigation taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-601(b), is amended by deleting subdivisions (5) and (6) and substituting instead the following:

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon the adoption of a resolution by two-thirds majority vote of a county legislative body, a privilege tax on litigation in all civil and criminal cases may be levied in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per case.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon the adoption of a resolution by two-thirds majority vote of a county legislative body, a privilege tax on litigation in all civil and criminal cases may be levied in an amount not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per case, to be used exclusively for court house security, in addition to those purposes identified in subdivision (b)(1).

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a county may adopt the privilege tax in subdivision (5) or (6) or both.

(8) Any legislative body which had adopted a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote under the provisions of subdivision (5) or (6) of this section prior to the effective date of this act shall not be required to adopt another resolution for this section to continue to apply in such county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect 12:01 a.m. July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of July 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR